

19 fitted sheet, sewing said right side of said bed skirt to said right side of said fitted sheet;  
20 (e) a comforter having a foot side; and  
21 (f) comforter attaching means attaching said foot side of said comforter to said  
22 foot side of said fitted sheet.

### REMARKS

The Examiner is requested to reconsider and further examine this application, as amended, for the following reasons given in connection with a discussion of the prior art.

5 In the Examiner's Action mailed May 19, 1999, the Examiner objected to claims 4 and 6 as being dependent upon a rejected base claim, but specifically held that claims 4 and 6 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Claims 4 and 6 have now been rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Accordingly, claims 4 and 6 are now in condition for allowance. Thus, the  
10 Examiner is respectfully requested to reconsider and allow claims 4 and 6, as amended.

Claims 1-3, 5 and 7-9 have now been canceled, leaving allowable claims 4 and 6 as the sole claims now pending in this application.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application and all of its remaining claims are now in condition for an early allowance. All the prior art of record has been  
15 reviewed and considered but are not felt to come within the coverage of the claims now in this case or to disclose or suggest the invention as specifically defined by the claims now in this case. If the Examiner is of the opinion that a telephone conference relative to

this case would advance the prosecution, the Examiner is respectfully requested to call the undersigned attorney at the indicated telephone number.

An early formal favorable action is requested.

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